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## Our Query and Reply Department



Is Russia now a limited monarchy? After the war with Japan the czar granted a constitution which made Russia a limited monarchy in ordinary times. The czar was careful to state, however, that he remained "autocrat of all the Russias" and reserved the right, for himself and his successors, to set aside the constitution.

Please give the dates and price of the Alaska and Louisiana purchases. Alaska was purchased by the United States from Russia for \$7,200,000 by treaty of March 30, 1867. Area, 583,146 square miles. The territory which the United States in 1803, under Jefferson's administration, acquired by purchase from France for \$15,000,000 consisted of New Orleans and a vast tract extending westward from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains and from the gulf of Mexico to British America. It is known as the Louisiana Purchase. Area exceeded 1,000,000 square miles.

What is the life of a gun, large and small?

The life of a gun is measured by the number of rounds fired beyond which the erosion of the bore impairs the accuracy of fire beyond possible limits. Erosion is produced by the action of the gases at high temperature and pressure. All guns except small ones are now constructed with liners in the tube, which, when the bore is worn out, are removed and replaced with new liners. The cost of thus relining a gun can be roughly fixed at 30 per cent of the cost of the gun. There appears to be no limit to the number of times that a gun can be relined, hence the life of a gun is indeterminate. It is, of course, a matter of arbitrary decision as to when a gun should be relined, as the criterion depends solely on what is considered as the accuracy desirable. It is difficult to generalize on the subject. The small arms used in this country are considered to be worn out after 5,000 to 7,500 rounds have been fired. Small naval guns have been fired about a thousand times before they were regarded as worn out. Twelve inch and fourteen inch naval guns are considered to have a life of one liner of from 150 to 200 rounds. Low velocity guns, such as howitzers and mortars, have correspondingly longer life than high velocity guns of the same caliber, because the pressure they use, and hence the temperatures are lower.

Why is Moses in the famous statue by Michelangelo represented with horns?

In the Latin version of the Bible completed by Jerome in the fifth century, known as the Vulgate and translated into what is now called the Douay Bible, it is stated that "Moses' face was burned." The old artists were guided by the Vulgate, and the horns became a symbol of Moses' inspiration as a prophet.

What is the provision of the new national defense law relative to drafting

the national guard into the federal service?

Following is the provision: "Section 3. National guard when drafted into federal service. When congress shall have authorized the use of the armed land forces of the United States for any purpose requiring the use of troops in excess of those of the regular army the president may under such regulations, including such physical examination as he may prescribe, draft into the military service of the United States, to serve therein for the period of the war unless sooner discharged, any or all members of the national guard and of the national guard reserve. All persons so drafted shall from the date of their draft stand discharged from the militia and shall from said date be subject to such laws and regulations for the government of the army of the United States as may be applicable to members of the volunteer army and shall be embodied in organizations corresponding as far as practicable to those of the regular army or shall be otherwise assigned as the president may direct. The commissioned officers of said organizations shall be appointed from among the members thereof, officers with rank not above that of colonel to be appointed by the president alone and all other officers to be appointed by the president by and with the advice and consent of the senate. Officers and enlisted men in the service of the United States under the terms of this section shall have the same pay and allowances as officers and enlisted men of the regular army of the same grades and the same prior service."

The question of the exact height of the Emperor Napoleon is one of considerable interest, and yet it is almost impossible to find any authoritative statement on the subject. In the appendix to "Napoleon: the Last Phase," by Lord Rosebery, there is a statement by Captain Maitland that he was about five feet seven inches in height, and another by Mr. Bunbury that he appeared to be about five feet six inches in height. I should like to know the facts.

Napoleon's diminutive stature was emphasized at the Bridge of Lodi battle, in Italy, when he marched with the front rank of grenadiers in the charge. It was there that his soldiers nicknamed him "The Little Corporal." An English contemporary writer referred to the all conquering Bonaparte as "a manikin of five feet three."

Are all soldiers spoken of as "troops," or is that name only given to bodies of cavalry?

The term "troops" is used to designate any aggregation of soldiers. It is also used for two or more units of cavalry, a "troop" of cavalry corresponding to a "battery" of field artillery, a "company" of infantry, coast artillery engineers or signal, sanitary or supply troops.

Has W. R. Hearst ever run for governor of the state of New York? If so,

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Which battleship cost the most? How much did it cost?

The British Queen Elizabeth cost that under \$8,000,000. Some of the newest United States battleships have cost almost as much for the construction of hull and machinery. The new ships authorized by congress are estimated to cost complete from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Kindly state what the population of Mexico is, to settle an argument. The population of Mexico in 1910 was given as 15,063,207. Owing to inaccuracies in that country these figures are subject to radical changes because of losses.

Is it a matter of record what salary General Robert E. Lee received as college president after the close of the civil war? If so, how much was it? Robert E. Lee received a salary of \$1,500 as president of Washington and Lee university. He repeatedly refused to accept an increase.

Will you please pronounce "Verdun"? It is impossible to express the sound correctly giving the letters their English values. It will be near enough if we pronounce it "Vare-dun," with the accent slightly on the second syllable.

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In this respect, however, by a vigorous offensive launched north of the Somme the French captured German trenches on a front of nearly four miles from Comblès to the Somme river. They pushed their lines to the Bothem-Bapaume-Peronne high road, which they touch from the southern outskirts of Rancourt to Bouchavesnes. The village of Bouchavesnes was reported captured by the French. The important town of Comblès is thus practically cut off. The dotted line shows the approximate extent of the advance. The signboard in the photograph is now behind the battle line. Pozieres has been captured by the British, and Bapaume is their great objective as Peronne is that of the French attack.

**MAP OF FRENCH ATTACK and SIGNBOARD BEHIND BATTLE FRONT**

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